

What is claimed is:

1. A system for loading a mixing truck with concrete with a proper slump, the system comprising:
 - a conduit for depositing concrete into the mixing truck;
 - a camera for viewing the mixing truck;
 - a monitor for monitoring the camera;
 - a water pipe for depositing water into the mixing truck; and
 - a control panel for controlling the depositing of water into the truck, the control panel being adjacent the monitor.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the monitor is at a location remote from the mixing truck.
3. The system of claim 2, further comprising a plurality of nozzles arranged for washing an exterior of the mixing truck.
4. The system of claim 2, further comprising a frame having an opening through which the mixing truck can pass, the water pipe and the camera being mounted on the frame.
5. The system of claim 3, further comprising a frame having an opening through which the mixing truck can pass, the water pipe, the camera, and the plurality of nozzles are mounted on the frame.
6. The system of claim 5, further comprising a signal post including a plurality of signals for providing instructions to a driver of the mixing truck, the signals being controlled by a controller adjacent the monitor.

7. The system of claim 3, further comprising a detector for detecting a presence of the mixing truck and the detector is used to automatically turn on and off the plurality of nozzles for washing the truck.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein the camera is arranged to view the concrete inside a mixing drum of the mixing truck.
9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a slump gage mounted on an exterior portion of the mixing truck.
10. The system of claim 9, wherein the camera is arranged to view the slump gage.
11. The system of claim 8, further comprising a controller for controlling a position of the camera, wherein the position of the camera can be controlled from a location adjacent the monitor.
12. The system of claim 10, further comprising a controller for controlling a position of the camera, wherein the position of the camera can be controlled from a location adjacent the monitor.
13. A system for loading a mixing truck with concrete and adjusting a proper slump of the concrete, the system comprising:
 - a conduit for depositing concrete into a mixing drum of the mixing truck;
 - a frame having an opening through which the mixing truck can pass;
 - a camera mounted on the frame for viewing the mixing truck;
 - a monitor for monitoring the camera, wherein the monitor is at a location remote from the mixing truck;
 - a water pipe mounted on the frame for depositing water into the mixing drum of the mixing truck;

a control panel for controlling the depositing of water into the mixing drum, the control panel being adjacent the monitor; and

a plurality of nozzles mounted on the frame and arranged for washing an exterior of the mixing truck.

14. The system of claim 13, further comprising a signal post including a plurality of signals for providing instructions to a driver of the mixing truck, the signals being controlled by a controller adjacent the monitor.

15. The system of claim 13, further comprising a detector for detecting a presence of the mixing truck and the detector is used to automatically turn on and off the plurality of nozzles for washing the truck.

16. The system of claim 13, further comprising a controller for controlling a position of the camera, wherein the position of the camera can be controlled from a location adjacent the monitor.

17. A system for adjusting a slump in a mixing drum of a mixing truck loaded with concrete, the system comprising:

a camera mounted for viewing the mixing truck;

a monitor for monitoring the camera, wherein the monitor is at a location remote from the mixing truck;

a water pipe for depositing water into the mixing drum; and

a control panel for controlling the depositing of water into the mixing drum, the control panel being adjacent the monitor.

18. The system of claim 17, further comprising a plurality of nozzles arranged for washing an exterior of the mixing truck.

19. The system of claim 18, further comprising a frame having an opening through which the mixing truck can pass, the water pipe, the camera, and the plurality of nozzles are mounted on the frame.

20. The system of claim 17, further comprising a signal post including a plurality of signals for providing instructions to a driver of the mixing truck, the signals being controlled by a controller adjacent the monitor.

21. The system of claim 19, further comprising a detector for detecting a presence of the mixing truck and the detector is used to automatically turn on and off the plurality of nozzles for washing the truck.

22. The system of claim 17, wherein the camera is arranged to view the concrete inside the mixing drum.

23. The system of claim 17, further comprising a slump gage mounted on an exterior portion of the mixing truck.

24. The system of claim 23, wherein the camera is arranged to view the slump gage.

25. A method for adjusting a slump in a mixing truck, the method comprising:
moving the mixing truck which is loaded with concrete to a slump adjusting station;
viewing the mixing truck with a camera mounted on the frame from a remote location; and
depositing water into a mixing drum of the mixing truck with a water pipe located at the slump adjusting station;
whereby the depositing step is controlled from the remote location so that the slump of the concrete can be controlled from the remote location.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein the slump adjusting station further includes a plurality of nozzles for washing an exterior of the truck and the truck is washed at the slump adjusting station.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein the plurality of nozzles are controlled from the remote location.

28. The method of claim 26, wherein the plurality of nozzles are controlled by a sensor which detects the presence of a mixing truck at the slump adjusting station.